





## DOCKS.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.**  
THE COMPANY'S DOCKS AT WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully called to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.  
The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

**DOCK A.**  
Built of Granite. Length, 550 feet. Breadth, 60 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 15 ft. 6 in. to 17 ft. 6 in. This can be used as two or three Docks.  
**DOCK B.**  
Built of Granite. Length, 340 feet. Breadth, 60 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 15 ft. 6 in. to 17 ft. 6 in. This can be used as two or three Docks.

**DOCK C.**  
Built of Wood. Length, 280 ft. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 ft. 6 in. to 13 ft. 6 in. Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.  
**DOCK D.**  
Length, 154 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 ft. 6 in. to 18 ft. 6 in.

**DOCK E.**  
Length, 130 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 ft. 6 in. to 13 ft. 6 in. D. and E. are 2nd Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.  
**WHARVES.**  
The Wharves on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships of Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shop are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam. The Shipwrights' Shop is fitted with all the tools and appliances necessary for the repair of vessels, and is supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the supervision of experienced European.

**BOILERMAKING DEPARTMENTS.**  
The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steamships, for gun fructing which they have great facilities.

**FOUNDRY.**  
Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

**STORES.**  
The Company's Stores (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessities of the Dock, or in any emergency the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1884.

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CONDUCTED BY  
H. W. T. MERON, Esq., Colonial Secretary.

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## DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "Yuen Lee" leaves for Shanghai, Chefoo, and Tientsin, to-day, the 7th inst. at 5 P.M. Mails close at 4 P.M.

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**NOTICE.**  
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Price—\$3.  
SUBSCRIBERS to the above publication who have already been supplied with Part I, will now be furnished with the complete work, containing the Directory for the Hongkong, which has been carefully revised and corrected to the 31st March.

**Caution to Mariners.**  
No. 92.  
HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, HONGKONG, 30th May, 1884.

SIR,—The Harbour Master at Luluhan has reported to me that the British steamer "South Water" struck on a coral patch, not marked on the charts, and having only one fathom water on it about 30 miles N. W. of that Island in Lat. 50° 54' N. and Long. 116° 4' 30" E. I have the honor to suggest that the name be published in the next Hongkong Gazette for general information. I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,  
H. G. THOMSETT, Harbour Master, &c.

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It may be argued that the confidence of the public in the police, and that life and property being consequently safe, the wealth and well-being of the colony suffer materially. We are assured that the dread of thieves, amongst the Chinese in Hongkong is so great, that the present moment, that little if anything at all exists. All that may be very true, but what is that to the thieves? They are provided a passage to or from Canton in commodious steamers, at ten cents per head, and they make use of these boats, and cut their booty, to return to Canton with it, and their luggage and their pawn it. Our local authorities allow them to come and go without let or hindrance, and keep the police out of the rain whilst these wretched creatures are being carried off. Can we expect any effect being carried off? To be sure if any of them should be brought before Judge Ball they stand a fair chance of being sent to the salutary shades of Stone Cutters Island. But where there is no risk there is no prize money, and if the thieves are removed the business of a burglar would become as common as the Taising rebellion.

What can the propriety of the colony or the depreciation of property in it owing to the insecurity of life and property, concern the authorities? They are responsible only to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who is little likely to judge of them by the list of accidents and offences. What political capital they acquire, if they may be so situated, as hot for thieves, as they make the Government service for honest independent men?

What does the Governor care for occurrences of this sort, beyond seeing them officially and properly explained? His only duty is to see that the law is enforced, and that the public peace is maintained. He is not to be troubled with the details of crime, but to see that the law is enforced, and that the public peace is maintained. He is not to be troubled with the details of crime, but to see that the law is enforced, and that the public peace is maintained.

We must not for our moment fancy that we are relying on our swallows to declare it summer. Not at all. We press the case we have quoted on public attention, merely because we have been able to obtain all the particulars of it. Such occurrences, which are of every night, in a greater or a smaller shape.

On the same night that the robbery in Bridges Street happened, an attack was made by a large gang of robbers on Shik-tung-tai, the place where the Chinese are situated. The robbers, finding that the Chinese were not there, proceeded to search the room, and found a large quantity of money, which they carried off.

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